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The impressive, enchanting shadow of the Alhambra casts a magical spell upon all who pass through Granada. This is a city of legends created by gypsies and pirates, played out in the warren of the Alyayzin, and in the inescapable presence of the ancient Moorish castle, the famous Alhambra. The Sierra Nevada Mountains provide an impressive backdrop and add to the enchanting feel of this miraculous place.

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THE CITY



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Granada, the Spanish word for the mythical fruit pomegranate, typifies this city that is a blend of ancient and modern cultures, old and modern lifestyles. Granada lies in the centre of Andalucía, the heart of Moorish Spain, and fuses its Islamic past and its Spanish present. This fusing of cultures is evident in the haunting sounds of Flamenco, a genre of music and dance, whose lingering impressions and frantic footsteps echo through the corridors and narrow alleyways of this city.

The hypnotic sounds of Flamenco express the haunting passion and sorrow of being alive, the rawness of life. This music is truly the muse of Andalucía. Granada is a charming city, vibrant with the music of Flamenco, sumptuous tapas, and local people who really know how to enjoy life. It has the dance-till-dawn nightlife of a big city with the comfortable close-knit feel of a small town with many cosy local bars and cafés. It is possible to explore the city by foot, which is the best way to inhale the life in Granada, as the shadow of the Alhambra guards you. The pace of life here is different. Get used to long leisurely lunches, and decadent afternoon naps called siestas. All of Granada sleeps during this time, so it is difficult to avoid becoming part of the life and routine here.

DO & SEE



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The Alhambra

This is one of the most obvious must-sees because the outline of this impressive structure dominates the city. This 9th-century castle is utterly magical and consists of a seemingly endless stretch of buildings and gardens. It is possible to visit the Alhambra at night, which is particularly impressive and definitely worth the effort.

Address: Alhambra, Granada Phone: +34 902 44 12 21 Internet: www.alhambra.org

Cathedral of Santa María De La Encarnación

The Cathedral of Santa María De La Encarnación is Grenada's most famous cavernous Renaissance and Gothic cathedral. There is a small museum adjacent to the church.

Address: Gran Via de Colon, Granada

Opening hours: Opening hours vary depending on the season. Closed on

Sundays and public holidays

Phone: +34 958 222 959

Internet: www.catedraldegranada.com

Monestario De La Cartuja

Monestario De La Cartuja is an elaborate Baroque



monastery and church which was constructed between the 16th and 18th centuries. The Sanctuary and Sacristy are particularly impressive.

Address: Paseo de la Cartuja, Granada

Phone: +34 958 161 932

Hamam

In an authentic, ancient house you can try an Arabic style bath house. The smells of scented oils waft through the air as you relax in the hot or cool pools, or enjoy a massage. There is a rooftop restaurant and teahouse onsite.

Address: Calle Santa Ana 16, Granada

Phone: +34 902 333 334 Internet: www.hammamspain.com

Huerta De San Vicente

Huerta De San Vicente is the house where famous writer Frederico Garcia Lorca spent summers and wrote some of his best known works. The house is located 15 minutes by foot from the city centre.

Address: Calle Virgen Blanca, Granada

Phone: +34 958 258 466

Internet: www.huertadesanvicente.com

Albayzín

The albayzín is the snaking corridors and alleyways that make up the old Arabian area of Granada. It is a pleasure just to wander the warren of streets.

Address: Albayzín, Granada

Colegiata del Salvador

Colegiata del Salvador is the site of the Albaycín's main mosque. It was consecrated as a church and built in 1501.

Address: Plaza del Salvador, Granada

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 10am-1pm and 4.30pm-6.30pm. Closed on

Sundays and bank holidays Phone: +34 958 278 644

Plaza Larga

Plaza Larga is a plaza with lively bars and tapas places.

Here you can also find a market every day until 2pm. The market sells fruit and vegetables, and this is the place where many locals do their food shopping. There is also a variety of clothing and music stalls that are worth exploring for some local flavour.

Address: Calle Panaderos, Granada

Arco De Las Pesas

Arco De Las Pesas is located just off Plaza Larga, a striking Islamic gateway defensive wall. The archway is built with stone from the Malahá and, based on the arrangement; it shows that it was built in the eleventh century.

Address: Arco De Las Pesas, Granada

Mirador de San Nicolás

Mirador De San Nicolás is a lookout with stunning views of the Alhambra, the Sierra Nevada Mountains and all of Granada. This is the perfect place to go to see one of the most beautiful sunsets.

Address: Espaldas, Granada More Info: By San Nicolás Church

Sacromonte

This mystifying neighbourhood literally means "sacred mountain" and was traditionally occupied by the gitanos (historically Roman people, also called Gypsies). A series of roads winding up the mountain, flanked by caves that are literally carved out of the side of the mountain, which served as the original dwellings of the settlers of this area. Many of the caves are still homes while others have been converted to restaurants and bars.

Address: Sacromonte, Granada

Nasrid Wall

Nasrid Wall is the 16th city perimeter wall which snakes through the Sacramonte district. A walk along this wall will provide a thorough exploration of the Sacramonte, including beautiful views of the Albambra and the Albayzin.



Address: Sacromonte Abbey, Granada

DINING



Photo: Frédérique Voisin-Demery

Eating tapas is the famous style of eating in Spain, and refers to a portion of food rather than a type of cuisine. Tapas are small portions of a variety of dishes. The idea is to eat a little bit of many different items, rather than one large portion. Sharing food is a cultural necessity in Spain and adds to the energetic, friendly charm of this city. For every beverage you order at cafés and bars in Granada, you are given free tapas. It may not be necessary to eat a full meal, but here are some fabulous places to try if the free tapas are not enough.

El Aji

This restaurant is claimed to be highly recommended by the locals. El Aji is a cosy tapas restaurant which serves great breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Address: San Miguel Bajo 9, Granada

Real Asador De Castilla

Real Asador De Castilla is an elegant tapas restaurant serving various main dishes. Here you can choose between meat, fish and vegetarian cuisine. To accompany the food there is an extensive wine list.

Address: Escudo del Carmen 17. Granada

Phone: +34 958 222 910

Internet: www.realasadordecastilla.com

Pilar Del Toro

Pilar Del Toro is situated in an authentic 17th-century Andalusian house, featuring a charming interior patio. Here you can try exquisite regional Spanish dishes with a wide selection of meat and fish.

Address: Hospital de Santa Ana 12, Granada

Phone: +34 958 22 54 70 Internet: www.pilardeltoro.es Email: mail@pilardeltoro.es

Venta El Gallo

Venta El Gallo serves excellent Andalusian dishes served in an authentic cave in the Sacramonte. The outdoor patio provides a magical view of the Alhambra. Here you can enjoy post-dinner flamenco shows several nights per week.

Address: Barranco de los Negros 5, Granada

Phone: +34 958 22 84 76 Internet: www.ventaelgallo.com

Azafrán

Azafrán offers traditional Spanish cuisine with a sophisticated, cosmopolitan flair. The lovely outdoor terrace provides stunning, romantic views of the Alhambra.

Address: Paseo de los Tristes 1, Granada

Opening hours: Daily 1pm-4pm and 8pm-11pm. To 12am on Fridays and

Saturdays

Phone: +34 958 226 882 Internet: www.rutadelazafran.es



CAFES



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After a whole day of touring, there is not much that tops sitting in this beautiful environment with a good cup of coffee and sweet, delicious churros. Sit back and watch life in Granada pass by.

Cafe Lisboa

Cafe Lisboa is centrally located in Plaza Nueva, this place is buzzing in the mornings. Choose between coffee and mouth-watering pastries and sandwiches.

Address: Calle Reyes Catholicós, Granada

Café Au Lait

This charming café serves excellent coffee, pastries, crepes and light meals. This café rests along a row of about five cafés, all with outdoor seating situated directly under the Alhambra. All of the cafés along here are good. You pay a bit more for a coffee here, but the view is well worth it.

Address: Plaza de la Romilla, Granada

Phone: +34 958 202 047

iViva Maria!

This place is perfect for grabbing a quick lunch or something to eat. iViva Maria! offers authentic Italian specialties and great place to rest your legs after a day of touring.

Address: Calle San Jeronimo 10, Casi esquina con Calle Baratillos,

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 12am-4.30pm and 7pm-9.30pm

Phone: +34 627 755 856

Sancho Café Restaurante

Sancho Café Restaurante is a great place to come for a nice breakfast or lunch. Here you can relax on the tranquil terrace and enjoy one of the tasty dishes from the menu.

Address: Las tablas, 16, Granada Phone: +34 958 26 64 03 Internet: www.restaurantesancho.es

Café Fútbol

At Café Fútbol, an iconic café, you can relax with a great cup of coffee and delicious churros. You can also choose from crepes, ice cream and coffee drinks.

Address: Plaza de la Mariana Pineda 6, Granada Phone: +34 958 226 662

BARS & NIGHTLIFE

Internet: www.cafefutbol.com



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In Granada there are drinking bars and Flamenco bars. Many of the Flamenco bars are only open on the evenings on which performances are listed. The nightlife in Granada starts late and goes on even later into the night, and often well into the morning!

Bodegas Castañeda

Bodegas Castañeda is a bustling standing-room-only bar. This bar is just as popular with locals as it is with tourists, and it is highly recommended by its guests.

Address: Almireceros, 1-3, Granada



Phone: +34 958 215 464

El Rincón De San Pedro

Turquoise walls and dark tiles give this trendy place a cool and refreshing feeling. If you want to have a good night out, then El Rincón De San Pedro is a good place to go to.

Address: Carrera del Darro 12, Granada

Phone: +34 625 33 32 97

Granada 10

Granada 10 is a popular dance club for the hip locals of Granada. This dance club is housed in an old converted cinema and the opulent interior adds to its appeal.

Address: Calle Cárcel Baja, 10, Granada

Phone: +34 958 22 40 01 Internet: www.granada10.com

El Camborio

El Camborio is an old cave that has been converted into two level dance club. The club pulses until the early hours of the morning, the perfect place to let your hair down and dance all night long.

Address: Camino del Sacromonte 17, Granada

Phone: +34 958 221 215

Pena La Plateria

When in Granada you might want to experience real Flamenco. Pena La Plateria is a flamenco bar located in the Albycin and features local artists. The bar has shows 5-10 days every month.

Address: Placeta de Toqueros, 7, Granada

Phone: +34 958 210 650 Internet: www.laplateria.org.es

Le Chien Andalou

Le Chien Andalou is a tiny old cave that now serves as a flamenco bar. This dazzling venue features some of the best local artists. The bar opens half an hour before show time, so do not worry if the place looks deserted earlier in the evening.

Address: Carrera del Darro 7, Granada

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 4pm-3am. Fri-Sun 4pm-4am

Phone: +34 695 14 69 26 Internet: www.lechienandalou.com

Los Tarantos

This charming venue offers dinner in combination with a flamenco show. Located in the caves of the Sacramonte, it draws considerably fewer tourists at the midnight show.

Address: Camino del Sacromonte 9, Granada

Phone: +34 958 22 45 25

Internet: www.cuevaslostarantos.com

SHOPPING



Photo: Gavin Anderson

The streets lead to the Plaza Bib Rambla, a fabulous place to stroll and shop. Clothing stores, bookstores, accessories shops, jewellery and music stores populate this area. Many shops and stalls have clothing and jewellery imported from Morocco. For Spanish and Moroccan inspired souvenirs, head for the Plaza Nueva Area and Calle de Elvira. Calle Alhóndiga is a street lined with Europe's favourite clothing store chains, including the likes of Zara, Benetton and Mango. You can also find Spain's foremost upscale department store here, El Corte Inglés (Acera del Darro, +34 902 224 411).



ACCOMMODATIONS



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Finding a good place to stay in Granada is not a problem. Here you can choose from lovely tranquil oasis, smaller family run hotels, traditional hotels and exclusive boutique hotels.

Hotel Casa 1800

Casa De Los Migueletes is a tranquil oasis in a restored 17th-century mansion. Here you will find a beautiful interior courtyard, sitting room and some rooms with views of the Alhambra in a fantastic location just off the central Carrera del Darro, near Plaza Nueva.

Address: Calle Benalúa, 11, Granada Phone: +34 958 21 27 00 Internet: www.hotelcasa1800.com

El Ladrón De Aqua

El Ladrón De Agua is an exclusive 16th-century hotel with changing art gallery in the lobby. This hotel is centrally located yet peaceful, and many rooms have views of the Alhambra. Onsite you can find a very nice café, bar and restaurant.

Address: Carrera del Darro 13, Granada Phone: +34 958 21 50 40

Internet: www.ladrondeagua.com

Hotel Santa Isabel La Real

Hotel Santa Isabel La Real is a small, exquisite family run hotel in a traditional Spanish-style house. At this hotel, located on a peaceful street in the Albayzin, you can find an open-air courtyard and modern amenities.

Address: Santa Isabel la Real 19, Granada

Phone: +34 958 29 46 58

Internet: www.hotelsantaisabellareal.com

Hotel Palacio De Santa Inés

Hotel Palacio De Santa Inés is a charming hotel with a comfortable, homey feel. The hotel is centrally located and some rooms have views of the beautiful Alhambra.

Address: Cuesta de Santa Inés, 9, Granada

Phone: +34 958 22 23 62 Internet: www.palaciosantaines.es

Hostal Austria

Hostal Austria is a cosy hostel in a fabulous location just up from Plaza Nueva. It is only a 2 minute walk to the beautiful Cathedral. All guests have access to free WiFi.

Address: Cuesta de Gomeréz 4, Granada

Phone: +34 958 22 70 75 Internet: www.hostalaustria.com

EVENTS



Events from Nickes.Com

Cirque du Soleil - Dralion

Address: Granada, El Palacio Muncipal Internet: http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=728620

Cirque du Soleil - Dralion

Address: Granada, El Palacio Muncipal Internet: http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=728621



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Address: Granada, El Palacio Muncipal Internet: http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=728622

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Address: Granada, El Palacio Muncipal Internet: http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=728623

Cirque du Soleil - Dralion

Address: Granada, El Palacio Muncipal Internet: http://www.nickes.com/sv/EventInfo.aspx?eventid=728624

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Granada Airport

Granada has one small airport, which is located 17 kilometres west of the city. The airport maintains a

scheduled traffic link with Madrid and Barcelona. You can reach the city centre by bus or taxi.

Five daily buses, operated by Autocares J. Gonzáles, run between the airport and the city center. A ticket costs €3. www.autocaresjosegonzalez.com

Many people fly into Malaga, and then take a bus or a train to Granada. Malaga airport is located approximately 123 kilometres from Granada and there are regular bus services between the cities.

Address: Granada Airport, Granada Phone: +34 958 490 164

Internet: www.aena-aeropuertos.es

Public transport

City buses are clean and convenient and the main bus station is just outside of town. Tourist offices normally have a free pamphlet that shows local routes. There are 27 routes, and 2 circular routes, in the city. There is a direct bus service to Malaga and for longer trips it is best to get your tickets in advance.

Internet: www.alsa.es

Train

The train station is located 1.5 kilometres North West outside of the city centre and easily accessible by foot.

Taxi

There is a taxi rank at Plaza Nueva and you may also hail a taxi that has a green light or "libre" sign lit, which mean vacant. You can also call and order a taxi.

Granada Taxi:

Phone: +34 958 28 06 54 Internet: www.granadataxi.com

Post

The post offices often have long queues. If you only need stamps, they can be purchased at many local tobacco



shops.

Main Post Office:

Address: Puerta Real, 2, Granada

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8.30am-8.30pm. Sat 9.30am-1pm. Closed on

Sundays

Phone: +34 958 22 11 38 Internet: www.correos.es

Pharmacy

Pharmacies in Spain have a system called "farmacias de guardia" (duty pharmacies), which operate so that one pharmacy is open all the time. When any pharmacy is closed, it posts the name of the closest open pharmacy on the door.

Farmacia Cervantes:

Address: Avenida de Cervantes, 10, Granada

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 9am-10pm

Phone: +34 958 13 01 41

Internet: www.farmaciacervantesgranada.es

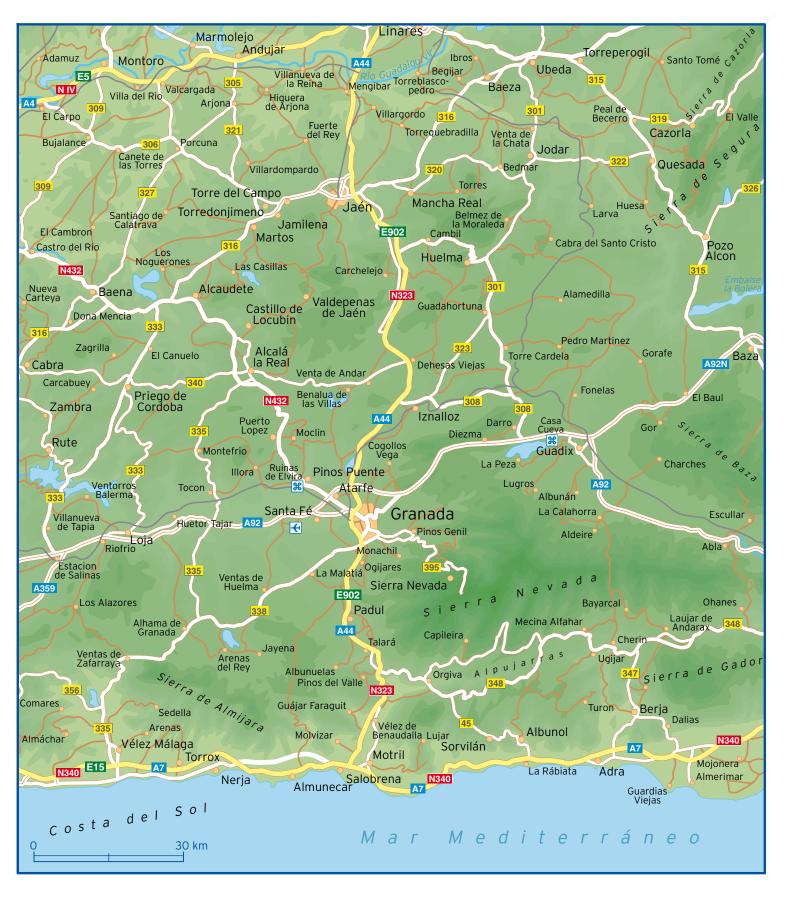
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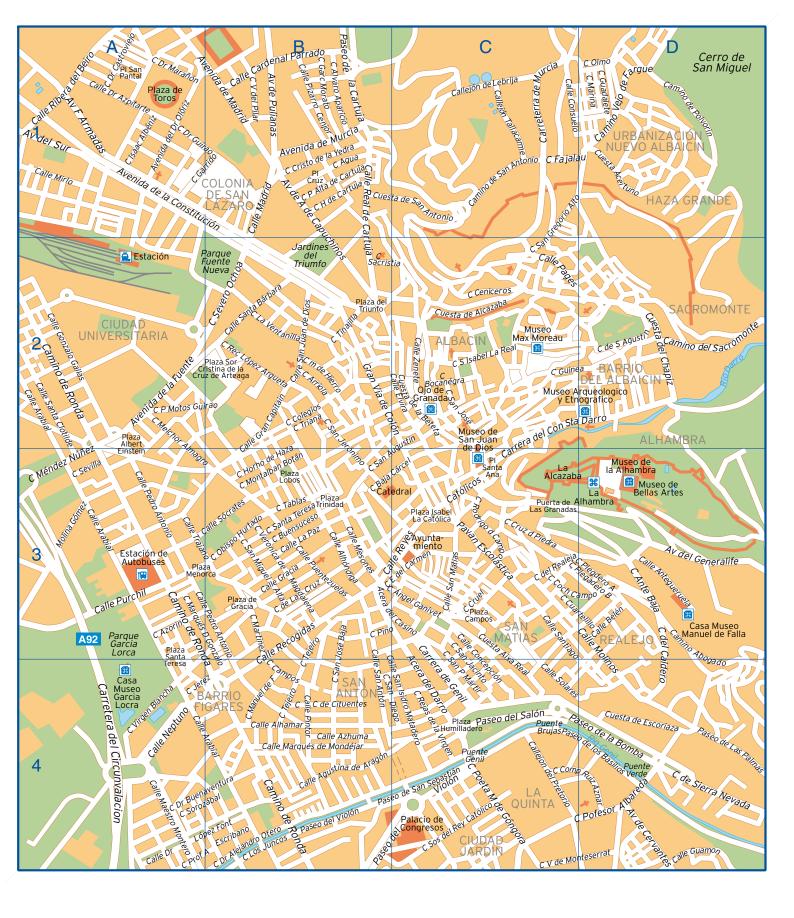
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Calle de La Cruz	В3	Calle Plegadero Bajo	C3 D3	Calle Zenete	C2
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Calle Dr Buenaventura	A4 B4	Calle Prof Agustin Escribano	A4 B4	Callejón Tallacarme	C1
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Camino de San Antonio	C1	Cuesta del Realeja	C3	Plaza Humilladero	C4
Camino del Sacromonte	D2	Gran Via de Colón	B2 C2	Plaza Isabel La Católica	C3
Camino Vejo de Fargue	D1	Molina Gómez	A3	Plaza Lobos	B3
Carrera de Genil	C3 C4	Paseo de la Bomba	C4 D4	Plaza Menorca	A3 B3
Carrera del Con Sta Darro	C3 D2	Paseo de la Cartuja	B1	Plaza San Pantal	A1
Carretera de Sierra Nevada	D4	Paseo de Las Palmas	D4	Plaza Santa Ana	C3
Carretera del Circunvalacion	A4	Paseo de los Basilios	C4 D4	Plaza Santa Teresa	АЗ
Carreterra de Murcia	C1	Paseo de San Sebastián	B4 C4	Plaza Sor Cristina de la Cruz de Arteaga	A2 B2
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Cuesta de Escoriaza	D4	Plaza Albert Einstein	A2	Puente Verde	D4
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Cuesta de San Antonio	B1 C1	Plaza Cruz	B1		